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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit a copy of the European Search Report dated October 26, 2007 for a corresponding application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the non-U.S. documents not previously cited is enclosed.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,750,964A to Counts et al., issued May 12, 1998;
- GB 2,260,254A to Molins PLC, published April 14, 1993;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,240,448A to Buchegger et al., issued December 23, 1980; and
- European Search Report dated October 26, 2007 for EP 01926412.6.

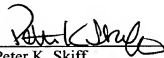
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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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